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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1905.

THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.
NEWCAST. For Los Angeles and vicinity. Southwester wind, moderate. Maximum temperature, 86°; minimum, 54°. Wind, 5 p.m., west velocity 2 miles. At midnight the temperature was 64°. Foggy. At 8 a.m. the temperature was 75°. At 1 p.m. 82°. At 4 p.m. 80°.
NEWCAST. For San Francisco and vicinity. Wind, moderate. Maximum temperature, 80°; minimum, 68°. Foggy. In the morning; fresh. Complete weather report including complete temperatures, will be found on page 11.

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Will be Advanced.
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Called by Committee and
Defends Himself.

BIG FIGHT COMING ON THE
PROPOSITION TO DROP IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.
PORTLAND (Or.) Aug. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On the ground that immigration and colonization are foreign to the work of the Irrigation Congress, the committee tomorrow will report adversely on the resolution introduced by Smythe of California for the appointment of a commission of fifteen to regulate immigration from the States to the irrigated arid lands, and looking ultimately to a Federal board of this sort. This will precipitate the biggest fight of the session, as a minority report will have staunch supporters on the floor of the congress.

SYNOPSIS.
THE CITY. Work to be humbling construction of big water conduit across River within six months. Von Hoffman, who made up in Los Angeles and Pasadena, is in trouble in New York for putting through real estate fraud.... "Pinto" McCarthy finds mill strike a cold... Constable captures "Gen." army... Victim of Cumulative Company becomes insane from worry over his losses and is sent to asylum... City tax rate fixed at a reduction of 20 cents. Courts may not place county ticket held next year.... White man gas and Chapman a rope of suicides... County Hospital named with overflow of insane patients whose relatives refuse to care

... Prominent eastern guests of Los Angeles... mystery... 6,000 people at picnic at Playa del Rey... Los High School boy injured at Pomona... Suddenly of warring husband and wife Bernardino brings on reconciliation... Almitos doesn't join Long Fatted calf for elopers in Bernardino... Chief of Mojave has disposed... Denman and Fisher in trust in San Bernardino fraction Company... Importances missing in Oxnard murder of Ventura.

EPIC SLOPE. State equalizes Los Angeles realty values. Los Angeles slot-machines can operate... Collins relies on corpus... Court holds implied right... New wireless telegraph appears... Fanatics in Chinese town... Race war in Alaska... Man seriously ill in Arizona, killed in Oroville fire... Court rebukes Mayor Schmitz.

MAKERS, REVOLT AND WAR. Russian peace envoys compromise... Dove of peace is Caesar's national assembly made public.

WASHINGTON. Transcontinental railroad may prohibit imports of American.

JIMMY BRITT begins work
may be referred... Sadie Mac-
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GENERAL EASTERN. New York
and Railroad to electrify its sys-
tem... Hot weather in Chicago... Thrills
... Los Angeles... Weather in Chicago
O'Leary to establish big
deal at Saratoga... Minister
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Fairbanks addresses.

HIGHEST SIGNIFICANCE.
PORTSMOUTH (N. H.) Aug. 23.—A
new cable from St. Petersburg
says that Mr. Meyer, the Ameri-
can Ambassador to Russia, has had
an audience with the Emperor at
this morning. is considered
one of the most hopeful signs
that have thus far developed in con-
nection with the President's efforts to
the belligerents to a compromis-
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Mr. Meyer to make a personal
to the Emperor in his name,
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NEW YORKERS THRILL.
KNABENSHUE GIVES THEM ANOTHER EXHIBITION OF WHAT TRAVELING IN AIR APPEARS LIKE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Blasé New Yorkers, a million of them, had a genuine thrill this afternoon. Roye Knabenhue, the daring young aeronaut sailed his airship from 3000 feet to a mile high over the city, and returned to the landing place in Central Park without a hitch. For an hour, business was practically suspended. Stores closed and employés rushed to the roofs and sidewalks to watch with open-eyed wonder, as Knabenhue guided the frail, graceful craft to the right, left, up and down, and in circles.

The day was perfect, and the ship obeyed to a nicely every touch of the rudder. The route was from Central Park west to Sixty-second street to Union Square and return. The original plan was to sail around the Flatiron Building, but even at the great height, Knabenhue felt the treacherous air currents caused by the great building, and abandoned the purpose to encircle it.

Thirty thousand people gathered in Central Park to watch the descent, and five hundred police could not keep them away from the young aeronaut, whom they carried off in triumph. The crowd gathered up the ship, and in triumphal procession carried it to be vacant lot whence the voyage started.

COTTON SCANDAL TAKES A TURN.

ARREST OF BROKER F. A. PECKHAM AT SARATOGA.

In Default of Bail He Is Lodged in Jail—Has Already Been Indicted. One of the Most Conspicuous Figures in the Investigation Begun at Washington.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
SARATOGA (N. Y.) Aug. 23.—[F. A. Peckham, indicted for complicity in the Department of Agriculture cotton report scandal, was arrested here today and arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles M. Davison, who ordered his immediate examination until tomorrow morning. A default of \$12,000 bail, Peckham was lodged in the Saratoga County Jail at Ballston.

CONSPIRACY FIGURE.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—F. A. Peckham, the New York broker, who was arrested in Saratoga today, has been one of the most conspicuous figures in the investigation of the cotton report leakage in the Department of Agriculture. The indictment is the first which has been known in connection with the charges against the integrity of the government cotton statistics. It is understood this arrest was made on a bench warrant issued by Chief Justice Clebaugh of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the cotton crop report of the Department of Agriculture. The fact of the issuance of the indictment had been carefully kept secret in this city.

Peckham's name has been associated very closely with Moses Haas of New York, the broker of them, inclined to testify before the grand jury here. Secretary Wilson reported that L. C. Van Riper of New York said that Haas acted as a "go-between" in conveying information from Holmes, the dismissed associate statistician, to other New York brokers. Correspondence between Holmes and brokers found by the secret service agents contained the initial "P," which is said to be the way in which Holmes referred to Peckham according to the report of Secretary Wilson on the investigation made. Holmes admitted that he and Peckham had close relations, and were at one time associated in a business venture in which Holmes "was to have an interest equal to the sum of \$6000," which he was to receive as a gift from the other members of the firm.

Secretary Wilson said that Holmes admitted that when he had occasion to visit New York, he frequently found that his hotel bills were paid by Peckham or Van Riper. Secretary Wilson's report connected Holmes with communicating advance information to Van Riper and Moses Haas of New York.

BENNINGTON CASE.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Secretary Bonaparte has referred the report in the Bennington case to Capt. Diehl, Judge-Advocate, and it is expected a determination will shortly be reached regarding the recommendations of the court of inquiry. At the time of the disaster the President informed the court of inquiry that he desired the report from the Secretary on the subject, and it is the intention of Mr. Bonaparte to forward to the President such a report within three or four days.

The report will cover the general situation and probably will comment upon the working of the Naval Personnel Law and its relation to the steam engineering department of the navy.

After the committee had discussed the subject for over two hours, Booth was called to the committee room to explain what, if any, connection there existed between the two organizations. Booth was under the impression that a personal attack had been made upon him, and from the outset resented any supposed insinuation that there had been any misrepresentation by him or by the association of which he was a director.

Personalities were further injected into the discussion by the reading of an article reproduced from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat which, in the opinion of several of the delegates, left the impression that Booth had been guilty of wilful confusion.

It was stated by Booth, and in his statement he was substantiated by committee members who had not before asserted themselves on the subject, that while not connected with the congress, the association had pro-

vided the kind of political machine and removal from office and trial on the charges was demanded.

SCHMITZ SAT UPON.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—A writ to prohibit the Superior Court from trying the case of the election commissioners accused by the grand jury in 1904, was denied by the Supreme Court today. Notwithstanding the investigation made by Mayor Schmitz, begun January 14, 1905, in which they were acquitted, the court holds that the Mayor has no power in this case and they will be held in answer to the charges before Judge Lawler. The charges against the election commissioners were that they had been guilty of "wilful, unlawful and corrupt misconduct."

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RUSSIAN PEOPLE FAVOR IT.
Private advices from St. Petersburg say that sentiment there, in Moscow and in large centers favors acceptance of the compromise. This may mean much.

PRESIDENT'S LATEST MOVE.
But the real hope still rests with President Roosevelt. He has

IT'S ALL OFF WITH THE BIG RUSSIAN.

Witte Puts up a Good Stiff Bluff and Rejects the Compromise.

THE PEACEMAKERS.
THE PRESIDENT SENDS AMBASSADOR MEYER DIRECT TO THE CZAR—CONFERENCE POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY, TO GIVE THE AUTOCRAT TIME FOR THE FINAL WORD—THE JAPANESE "STAND PAT."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTSMOUTH (N. H.) Aug. 23.—The Japanese plenipotentiaries, at the conclusion of the afternoon session of the peace conference, yesterday, threw the cards upon the table. It was the dramatic moment—the moment to which all the previous proceedings of the conference had led. The protocols involving agreement upon eight of the twelve conditions originally presented by Japan had been signed. One side or the other must make a move, for the plenipotentiaries had reached the "parting of the ways."

The adversaries faced each other across the table. Of course, it was well understood what would happen, but that, in a way, only made it more dramatic. Figuratively, President Roosevelt suddenly entered the conference room. M. Witte sat silent, and the move in the great diplomatic game passed to Japan.

Baron Komura, in a few words, explained that Japan, in her great desire for peace, was ready to make certain "modifications" of the original articles, in the hope that Russia could see it possible to accept them. He then presented, in writing, to M. Witte the compromise proposition which the President had suggested.

THE COMPROMISE.

The compromise was concrete and specific, and it followed the lines outlined in these dispatches. It offered to withdraw Article IX, providing for a payment by Russia of Japan's bill for the cost of the war, on condition that Russia would accept Article V, which provides for the cession of the Island of Sakhalin, so modified as to include an arrangement for the repurchase by Russia of the northern half of the island for 1,200,000,000 yen.

In addition, it offered to withdraw entirely Articles XI and XII (surrender of the interned warships and limitations upon Russia's sea power in the Far East.) It was President Roosevelt's compromise, and Witte knew its contents as well as Baron Komura. The question of whether he had been "bluffing" was put to the test.

WITTE CALLS IT A "SHAM."

Without a moment's hesitation, Witte explained that the modification proposed was merely a sham, a change of phraseology, a diplomatic attempt at "Dorer la pilule," and asked Russia to pay war tribute under another name. He could not accept it.

He told Baron Komura Russia wanted peace. She had given the proofs, in accepting every article involving the issues upon which the war was fought; but she could fight, and money for tribute she would not pay—not a kopeck.

WITTE'S PROPOSAL.

Witte asked Baron Komura to withdraw all demands for tribute. And so the plenipotentiaries separated, to meet again Saturday, ostensibly to permit Witte to place in writing, as the rules of the conference require, his reply to the Japanese compromise proposition. In reality, the adjournment over the two days was to give each side an opportunity to consult its government for the last time.

THE OUTLOOK BLACK.

The outlook is black. Many believe it was never so black as tonight. The Japanese are not talking. Indeed, tonight they appear to be more tactful and more resolute than ever.

The only possible line of further Japanese concession is considered to lie in the diminution of the amount of the purchase money demanded for the north half of Sakhalin. The decision rests, therefore, as it has from the first, with Russia.

IT'S UP TO THE CZAR.

Unless the Czar agrees to yield between now and Saturday, the end is likely to come that day. And the indications from Peterhof, instead of raising the chances, indicate even a firmer determination to yield neither territory nor indemnity, "sugar-coated" though the latter may be.

The long instruction received last evening, while not a reply to the communication of the President given to Witte at the navy yard, was

TROUBLE IN CANAL.

Enemies at Work to Spoil All.

Project of Great American Waterway to Suffer at Sinister Hands.

Further Efforts to Embroil Friends of Panama and Nicaragua Routes.

New York Post Correspondent Says Committee Must be Reorganized.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
WASHINGTON (D. C.) Aug. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Friends of the Panama Canal believe they have discovered the sinister hand of the railroads in the constant "knocking" that is appearing in the newspapers against the canal project and canal commission. Washington papers have gone to the extent of declaring that there is "graft" at Panama, and that a sweeping investigation will be made by Congress. The canal people strenuously deny this, and intimate that the transcontinental railroads have a lobby already at work trying to discredit the national enterprise.

It is significant that whenever eastern newspapers are especially vigorous in demanding railroad-rate legislation, such agitation is invariably followed by sensational stories from Panama, calculated to turn the public attention in that direction. The source of information regarding the alleged terrible conditions on the isthmus is concealed, but many stories have been proved to be wholesome fabrications.

Panama is in far better shape, it is held, than New Orleans, and there is actually talk on the isthmus against quarantining against New Orleans.

Chairman Shantz of the Canal Commission is indignant over the insinuations of "graft," and promises to give out a financial statement soon, showing where every dollar has gone. His critics, on the other hand, declare that ten millions have been spent without any appreciable progress, and that congestion of business on the Panama Railroad has worked great injury to commerce.

So far as public opinion may be gauged here, there is no evidence of waning confidence in Chairman Shantz, but in view of the general suspicion against "graft" it is believed that interests antagonistic to the canal will be able to force an investigation by Congress.

ANOTHER VIEW.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Post's Washington correspondent says:

"Administration leaders here have discovered that the first step toward safeguarding their position in Congress must be the reorganization of the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, of which John H. Mitchell of Oregon, who has been convicted of land frauds and is now under sentence, is chairman. He has always been bitterly opposed to the Panama route, and in favor of Nicaragua. His original promotion to the chairmanship of the committee was recognized at the time as highly improper, but Senatorial courtesy, based on seniority, prevailed.

"He dislikes President Roosevelt heartily, and if he should succeed in getting cleared of the offense charged, through some higher court, and so should get back to his work in the Senate, he would doubtless join with the Democrats in making investigations into the Panama affair which would be decidedly uncomfortable for Republicans."

"Hanna rescued this committee, a few years ago, when he brought about the displacement of John T. Morgan from its chairmanship, in order that legislation relating to the Panama route might be in sympathetic hands. The need of rescuing the committee again will be pressing when Congress meets."

"Mitchell took no part in the work of the Senate after his indictment, and this may account for the failure of canal legislation last winter. But the Senate did not put anybody in his place, as it will seemingly be compelled to do now. The old Nicaraguan fight is apparently to break out anew, but too late to accomplish anything."

"Legislation making Panama bonds available security for national-bank circulation at the same rate of taxation as the other 'twos' is necessary, if work is to proceed properly. Other acts should be passed."

MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

SOME SURPRISING STATISTICS.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—According to a bulletin issued by the Census Bureau, the aggregate financial transactions of the 175 cities of the United States having a population of over 25,000 equal in magnitude those of the national government, exclusive of the postal service. The total corporate receipts of these cities amounted to \$1,000,000,000, while their aggregate expenditures to \$355,800,000. The national debt in 1905 amounted to \$365,197,410; the aggregate debt of the 175 cities, exclusive of sinking funds assets, was \$1,134,576,783.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Secretary Bonaparte and Superintendent Sande of the Naval Academy have chosen Aug. 24, 1866, as the anniversary in honor of John Paul Jones, the anniversary of the capture of the British warship Drake by Jones.

FLASH. . . . *Geoffin-Mahda drivin.* The American Bottling Company of Newark, O., has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company will take over the plant of the E. E. Everett Manufacturing Company at Newark, and, it is understood, will acquire all other plants.

Between 200 and 300 leading members of the bar, religious bodies, the State in the country, and including Justices White, Brown, Peckham and McKenna, of the Supreme Court of the United States, were present at the first session of the twentieth annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which began a three days' conference at Narragansett Pier yesterday.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON. Aug. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Consul Goldschmidt of Nantes, France, reports to the Department of Commerce and Labor that agitation has been started to secure the passage of a law to prohibit the importation of American fruits, upon the ground that they are likely to introduce the San Jose scale.

The Consul quotes a leading importer as saying: "The American dried prunes and apricots are very well received by the French consumer, particularly prunes from the Santa Clara Valley. The American way of packing is also desired, when well done, but many complaints are heard concerning boxes, which are too weak and cause breakage, which damages the contents. Prunes from California can be much better preserved than French prunes, and Americans have reached perfection in that line. Particularly, larger sizes are desirable, and sell readily. Those of thirty to forty to the pound up to sixty to seventy to the pound are what is wanted. The California prune is popular, and will sell readily when the crop in France falls below a certain amount."

Concerning the repacking of American prunes into French receptacles the same importer said: "Three or four years ago, when the prime crop here was a failure, the countrymen producing these prunes usually tried to export them from California in barrels and boxes, and afterward repacked them in the French manner, which permitted the raising of prices. But the consumer soon perceived the fraud, and today it is impossible to repeat that. The interest of the American government, with the permission of the Japanese government, has obtained a good market for the exportation of the movements of troops."

Four of the leaders were arrested recently, one of them a woman. The social revolutionaries are very strong.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 23.—Gen. Leonard Wood arrived here from Washington, this evening, and are the guests tonight of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The President had not seen Gen. Wood since his arrival in this country from the Philippines, where he was the commander of the American forces in the Moro archipelago. His return was induced by the necessity of undergoing a surgical operation. An operation was performed in Boston, and Gen. Wood practically has returned to his effects. He expects to return to the Philippines as soon as he shall have completely regained his normal condition. While it is said that Gen. Wood's visit to the President is devoid of significance and is of a purely personal nature, it is certain that the President desired to discuss with him the situation in the Philippines, not only as to the operations of the American army, but as to the development of the islands and their needs in the way of legislation.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a party at luncheon today including Major General George W. Davis, former Governor of the Isthmian Canal zone; Frances E. Leupp, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., and T. H. P. Farland, and Archer Hammond, relatives of the deceased family.

Gen. Davis, who is a member of the Board of Consulting Engineers of the Isthmian Canal Commission, discussed with the President matters concerning the canal project, with special reference to the approaching first meeting of the board of consulting engineers.

Gen. Davis was asked about the recent criticism of the Canal Commission on account of its large expenditures of money, and railroad material, ships

"I have no connection now," the General said, "and have had no connection at any time with the finances of the commission. I know little about them. It may be said in a general way, however, that the expenditures necessary in the inauguration of a great project like that at Panama, Railroad equipment, including locomotives, cars and material, steam shovels and other machinery, houses for the employees and ships for the carrying of supplies, are bound to be paid for, even if the cost is considerable, the cost thereafter is purely for maintenance."

"No," he continued, "there will not be 30,000 men employed on the work of canal construction. Nobody has ever intimated such a number until this time, nor has it been published recently. There are no such numbers of employees such a number of men or providing for such a number."

Commissioner Leupp came to Oyster Bay to make a report of an investigation he recently has made of the affairs of the Creek Indian tribes of the West and to discuss with the President some other questions that have arisen in his bureau.

Mr. Barnes, who is chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee of New York, talked to the President about some political matters, which he did not care to discuss for publication.

Later in the afternoon, the President had a talk with Rev. J. Curran of Wilkesbarre, Pa., president of the Central Abstinence Union, concerning the Indian situation in the contraband region. The interview was discussed.

Rev. J. J. O'Neill, rector of St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Brooklyn, was presented to the President by Bishop Powers, rector of St. Dominic's Church in Oyster Bay.

Mr. Barnes, who is a party of friends this afternoon attended a performance of "As You Like It," given in a grove not far from Sagamore Hill. The performance was a notable social event.

THAT OROVILLE FIRE.

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Aug. 23.—A special service dispatch to the Bee from Oroville says:

"Short after 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in a frame building in the rear of Atkinson's big feed and grocery stable and burned for over an hour and a half, inflicting a loss of \$45,000 and causing the death of one man and minor injuries to several others. The fire is believed to have been set by accident, but so far no suspicion has not been directed against any particular person."

The burned district is in the heart of Oroville, lying on the north side of Montgomery street. From the fire originated in the rear of the stable, the flames quickly spread to the livery stable and then to other buildings in that neighborhood. The firemen, assisted by citizens, fought the fire vigorously and to their good work is due the fact that much greater loss was not inflicted.

The individual losers are as follows:

The Atkinson stable, including thirty horses, \$12,000; City Library, given to his home town by United States Senator George C. Page, \$1500; Brandt Bros. Furniture Store, \$1500; Friesleben building, \$4000; Thunen Bros. bicycle repair shop, \$1000; Curtis Laundry, \$4000; City Bakers, \$1200; Frank Bros. Drug Store, \$1000; California Restaurant, owned by Chapman, \$1000; Arlington House, a sporting resort, \$4000; Peterson's blacksmith shop, \$300, and Fong Lee, a Chinese merchant, \$15,000, according to the figures given.

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— promoted to be permanent brigadier-generals, and cites many cases of able colonels who are deserving of permanency, the service being entitled to their knowledge.

He prophesies that the Philippines, in the near future, will not only furnish their own coal supply, but will compete with Australia and Japan in the markets of Singapore.

Gov.-Gen. Wright expects to be

present in Washington when the bids for the construction of railroads in the Philippines are opened.

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Screws Will be Turned on Us
Probably Today.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.
FACOMENTO, Aug. 23.—Representatives of the San Francisco Real Estate Board appeared before the Board of Equalization today in reference to that city and county's assessment of San Francisco for a reduction in assessment had been made, but the members of the real estate board were dubious of showing that Assessor Washington Dodge had assessed properties fairly.

Dr. Washington Dodge of San Francisco was in attendance, as were his deputies, W. B. Pritchard and M. W. Scott, and President J. R. Howell of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, and Directors L. Howe and David T. Taylor. The Los Angeles delegation which appeared yesterday was also there.

President Howell opened for San Francisco's representatives, stating that Dodge's assessment was fair, to the least, inasmuch as he had increased the assessment generally 16% over last year. He volunteered the statement that properties outside of San Francisco are assessed at a fair percentage of selling value.

FRISCO FAVORED.
TO USE HABEAS CORPUS.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Aug. 23.—The appeal of George D. Collins, committed for extradition to San Francisco for perjury, was argued today by W. J. Taylor, K.C., in habeas corpus proceedings brought by Collins attacking Judge Lampman's warrant of commitment before Justice Duff. Collins' counsel argued that the oath upon which perjury was predicted was not required by law and therefore could not be perjury and that the oath was not properly administered. The morning session was spent in arguing these law points by the defense. Collins, if Justices Duff ruled against him, will be sent to San Francisco to continue his present trial before Supreme Court Judges in turn before appealing to the full court. His intention is, according to his friends, to delay proceedings until a change of political administration, which he believes will benefit him. Collins denied a statement attributed to him in special dispatches from Victoria, that the prosecution had offered to drop proceedings if he would pay the expenses of the prosecution to date.

FANATICS ACTIVE.
CHINESE BEGIN WORK.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.
VANCOUVER (B. C.) Aug. 23.—Word is received by the Empress of China of an outrage in Yenan province showing the revival of fanatical antagonism to Christian colonization.

Official sources reaching Peking state that a mob of 1000 Buddhist lamas, by a preconcerted arrangement to drive Christians out of their province, attacked the various Protestant Roman Catholic establishments on the eve of Sawhoo, wrecking one church and killing many priests, the number being estimated between eighteen and twenty-three, with others wounded. The French Minister at Peking has made strong protests to the Chinese Minister, demanding effectual punishment.

LOS ANGELES TOO SPEEDY.
Chairman Alexander Brown asked if he handled Los Angeles properly, and the latter replied in the negative. Brown suggested that Los Angeles growth is too rapid for him, and Rich said it is too slow for him to take with this declaration causing a hearty laugh at the expense of the Los Angeles delegation. Dodge said in answer to a question by Chairman Brown that the Assessors in the State are the most poorly compensated of all, and no complaint to man for whom he had been doubted. Even at this, said, may of his deputies are mere messengers. They are sent out to take assessments, but have to take the statements of owners as to the value of their property. Dodge is to value all property. Dodge said to the summer the people of the various cities of the State awake to the fact that it is real economy to provide Assessors with sufficient help, the more so with the county returns on record being inaccurate.

Assessor Benjamin Ward of Los Angeles said the reports in the papers yesterday would give the impression that realty values in Los Angeles were at a record high point. He said the newspaper reports were just to an extent by the statements before the board yesterday, that the only slump in values in Los Angeles had appeared Redondo beach. The people went over the records and values were warranted by daily jumps which were caused by actual conditions, this, Ward said, really in and about Los Angeles are safe and in balance.

When the hearing of San Francisco was completed, Equalizer R. H. Reverted to the hearing of Los Angeles yesterday. He and the assessors of that county had failed to agree they were entitled to twenty-five per cent. revaluation, and he moved that application be denied.

After seconded the motion and it carried by the votes of Beamer, Brown, and Colgan, Mattison voted

VALUES TO BE RAISED.
Alfred followed closed the hearing made by Los Angeles, particularly where it was in evidence that the Board of Equalization had made an assessment of \$100,000 off of assessments from the city. The trial court held that the city could not be held on an implied contract, and the Appellate Court affirms this judgment.

MISSIONARIES ADJOURN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The International missionary convention of the Christian Church came to a close today. The committee to confer with the Free Baptists on union, was made permanent after attending to several matters of detail, the convention adjourned sine die. This afternoon meetings of several affiliated societies were held. Tomorrow the delegates will leave for their homes.

IMPLIED CONTRACT VOID.
SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Aug. 23.—The Appellate Court today handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the trial court in the case of W. A. Fountaine, plaintiff in equity, against the City of Sacramento, which had sought to enjoin the city from assessing property in San Francisco at only 35 per cent. of its selling value, while the assessment on San Francisco properties ran from 60 to 65 per cent.

Brown's motion was seconded by him, and other members of the committee to investigate the Los Angeles case.

First Mate Oscar of the Salvador, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday, was swept over a heavy storm off the Alaska June 22, and was rescued by the lifeboat. After the lifeboat had given up the search for the mountainous sea that nearly reached the coast, he was unable to prevent the crew from taking the gale, until the rescue was accomplished.

NEW WIRELESS MACHINE.
SOLDIER INVENTS GOOD ONE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A new wireless instrument weighing but a pound and a half and found by exhaustive tests to give better results than the cumbersome DeForest machine, has been invented at Benicia barracks by Hugh Annis, a young soldier of the signal corps. The machine has transmitted and received messages from Mare Island and Fort Bragg, Station time after time. The apparatus is now being tested at the barracks and has met with high commendation from the officials of the signal corps.

A fly walking on the outside of the box can be distinctly heard through the receiver, and often heard while it places on the ground the machine will record the footstep of a man walking a hundred or more feet away. The materials used in the construction of the instrument are extremely simple, but their combine qualities not possessed by any other wireless machine now in use.

Annis is at work now on a combined receiver and recorder, by which he hopes to do away with the necessity of having an operator present to receive the messages.

SLOT MACHINES RUN.
GILROY THINKS THEY'RE LEGAL.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Aug. 23.—The grand jury today is investigating the subject of slot machines, which are operating in Gilroy and Santa Clara, although all other towns in the county have abolished them. Mayor George T. Dunlap, the members of the Gilroy Council and other Gilroy officials appeared before the grand jury this morning in Gilroy, and the council has voted to consider the question, municipalities having only issue license to slot machine owners.

COLLINS FIGHTING.
TO USE HABEAS CORPUS.

IN ANSWER to a question by Equalizer Frank Mattison, Howell said he believed that improvements in San Francisco had been assessed at 50 per cent. of their value at least. Mattison replied that if such be the case, San Francisco should show an increase in the last few years of \$30,000,000, while a matter of fact the returns showed an increase of a little less than \$2,000,000.

Howell said buildings had deteriorated more, but in the case of many of them no reduction in assessment had been made in thirty years. He cited a case of a building, which was assessed at \$10,000 being given away to a contractor to remove it from the site.

Assessor Dodge interposed to say that in nearly every instance of this character he assessed the land so high that the loss on assessment on the buildings more than made up the loss.

He said the press of the state had publicized to the statement that \$100,000 in improvements had been made in San Francisco should be assessed for only \$10,000. Mr. Dodge said he had explained to the board that the \$15,000 improvements have been assessed at a valuation of \$7,500,000, or 50 per cent. of their value.

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PEACE.

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made another move. He has sent Ambassador Meyer direct to the Emperor and they were together, according to advices received here, for three hours yesterday. The President himself may know more about how the Emperor feels than does Witte, and be able to set upon the information conveyed to him by his ambassador.

THE KAISER.

The report is industriously circulated that Emperor William is responsible for the attitude of Emperor Nicholas, and everything is traced back to the meeting of the Emperors on board the Hohenzollern in the Finnish Gulf. In support of this, it is positively stated that after the interview, Witte's instructions were made stronger and more unyielding.

RUSSIANS MAKE STATEMENT.

The following authoritative statement of the Russian position with regard to the phase of the negotiations created by the presentation of the Japanese compromise, yesterday, is made to the Associated Press:

"Statements have appeared in prominent American and English papers, which, while eloquent, studiously moderate, and well-intentioned, are unhappily calculated to mislead the world as to the prospects of peace and the general character of Japan's so-called new proposal, with which it is contended Russia can close without loss of dignity. The regrettable mistake into which the representatives of these journals have undoubtedly fallen is obviously the result of misleading data, leavened with real, but secondary facts."

"Thus it is quite true, as those papers predicted, that the envoys of Japan came forward at today's sitting with a proposal which was now in form, but old in substance. It is equally true that that proposal lacks the two contentious clauses stipulating that Russia shall surrender to Japan her disarmed ships and limit her naval strength on the Pacific, and that it reduces the differences between the two powers to the compass of what is, in appearance, a single question, the sale of Sakhalin.

"Seemingly, therefore, Japan has also struck her pen through the most obnoxious clause of all—that which deals with indemnity—and all that she now asks Russia to do, in addition to the terms already agreed upon is to purchase the northern half of Sakhalin for the sum of one milliard and two hundred million yen (\$1,200,000,000) and this alleged simplification of terms is supposed to provide Russia with an acceptable basis for peace treaty.

WON'T HAVE IT.

"At first sight, the offer may perhaps seem new to some, but a closer examination will show it to be in all essentials identical with the proposal already rejected by Russia's plenipotentiaries. Only a person unfamiliar with war, in love with humanitarianism, foreign to Russia, and incompe- tente to judge of Russia's national honor and dignity would deer in those terms the source of a new impulse given to the peace negotiations. But a grievous mistake was committed by those who imagined that the plenipotentiaries of the Czar, the representatives of the Russian nation, would take the husk for the kernel, the shadow for the substance. A person of average intelligence can see that what is new in this proposal is the phraseology in which it is couched.

RUSSIA'S PLEA.

"Russia, on the contrary, has conceded freely and fully everything she could give consistently with her sense of national honor and dignity. Hence, what to Japan is but a matter of money is to Russia a point of honor. To withdraw the cash claim is therefore immeasurably easier to Japan than it would be to Russia to allow it. Russia has suffered reverses, owing to her lack of organization, her unpreparedness and her internal disorders, but she is still a mighty and unconquerable nation, whose people will enthusiastically uphold their representatives in the firm resolve to keep the national escutcheon immaculate. Whatever else may be affirmed or denied of them, that is true. They alone are the judges of what can and cannot be done in Russia's name."

"If, therefore, the efforts of American friends are to be crowned with success, if the labors of the conference are not to end in smoke, and if the effusion of blood in the Far East is to be terminated, it behoves Japan to make a frank declaration that she withdraws, at once, for all, and without reserve, her demand to have her war costs paid in any shape or form. Therefore, despite the positive and emphatic declaration of the well-meaning but mistaken journalists alluded to above, peace must not and cannot be assured until Japan unreservedly withdraws her claim to have the cost of the campaign refunded by Russia."

JAPANESE REJOINDER.

"When shown the above statement, a competent Japanese authority declined to make any reply. "We are not talking," said he. "We are not fighting this battle in the newspapers. When all is over, we will give our side of the story to the world."

RUSSIA OFFERED TO DIVIDE.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.—PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 23.—From an authoritative Japanese source the Associated Press is informed that the proposal to divide the Island of Sakhalin came originally from the Russian side.

"The elimination of the two clauses specifying that Russia's disarmed warships be handed over to Japan and that her naval strength on the Pacific be restricted brings no new element into the transaction, for the withdrawal of these claims, which were obviously put forward in the intention of being waived in the course of the negotiations, is devoid of importance. The disarmed ships in question, Japan's by right, and to ask that they be handed over to Japan is to demand a breach of the law of nations. Again, the limitation of Russia's naval effectiveness on the Pacific is meaningless, because she will be unable, for a quarter, or it may be a half a century, to obtain a warship enough to keep a squadron there equal to Japan's, while it would be fruitless to maintain a smaller one. Consequently, to speak of those things as concessions is but to play with words."

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EXCITEMENT EVIDENT IN BOTH THE CAMPS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

PORTSMOUTH (N. H.) Aug. 23.—Witte and Baron Rosen arrived at the navy yard for the day's session of the peace conference at 9:25 o'clock this morning. Baron Komura and Takahira came five minutes afterward, and the session was begun at once.

The peace conference adjourned at 12:15 p.m. Witte and Baron Rosen at once left the navy yard in their automobile for the Hotel Wentworth.

The peace envoys returned to the conference room at 2 o'clock, half an hour in advance of the time set for the afternoon session.

The peace conference adjourned at 3:30 o'clock.

Immediately after the adjournment of the conference, the Japanese plenipotentiaries and every member of the Japanese peace mission left the navy yard. The two envoys, accompanied by Mr. Sato, went to the hotel in an automobile, while the secretaries went as usual by launch.

"At 4 o'clock, none of the Russians had left the navy yard. It was believed that the Russians remained behind to prepare the form of the cablegram to St. Petersburg.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 23.—Excessive tension is the words which should be used to describe the situation before the peace plenipotentiaries this morning. There were evidences of alarm in both camps as the chiefs and attaches made their preparations. The numerous guests of the hotels were seated as the foreigners, and the crowds on the veranda to witness the departure were much larger than any time since the conference began its sittings.

The Russians got away first. Witte's secretary, entered their motor cars at 9 o'clock. They appeared excessively gay, greeting the crowd assembled to see them off with broad smiles and cheery "good mornings," and the physiognomy readers immediately translated what they had seen as certain cheering that seemed to virtual be arranged today. To more careful observers, however, the smiles of the Russians appeared forced, and beneath the gay exterior there was an expression of exasperation.

Baron Komura, Takahira, Sato and Adachi appeared on the main veranda with faces composed and inscrutable as ever. They, too, smiled in response to the greetings of their partisans, but the smile was an excessive manifestation of exasperation.

RUPTURE IN WITTE'S HANDS.

The popular belief was that today would decide the issue, but the Associated Press had certain warrant for the statement that such would not be the case. Went to go to a complete showdown of hands, a rupture was certainly expected, but the peace conference, which Witte received from his government last night would not permit him to accept the compromise which, it was said, Japan was prepared to offer this morning, as a result of the President's heroic endeavors to save the conference.

ENTERTAINED JAPANESE.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.—PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 23.—Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Peirce today gave an official dinner to the Japanese mission.

of the President's cablegram, the Czar received Ambassador Meyer, and, as chronicled in an Associated Press dispatch from St. Petersburg, Russia, today with Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof Palace. What conclusions were reached at that conference is not known here, as no intimation has been given by the receipt by the President of Ambassador Meyer's reply.

The report received from Assistant Secretary of State Pearce at Portsmouth that the peace plenipotentiaries had adjourned their sitting until next Saturday, and that they had gained satisfaction. It is a distinct assurance that efforts are being made, with increasing prospect of ultimate success, to compromise on the crucial points of difference among the conferees. It is regarded as probable that they will gain in the time of the conference much for a peaceful solution of the differences.

Again, if a purely business transaction were indeed intended, the value of the territory offered would be on the basis on which the two parties would treat. But here comes this essential condition is not observed. The price demanded for the northern half of the island is \$1,200,000,000 yen, which is the original estimate of the Japanese costs. Possibly Japan may have fixed that sum with the intention of whittling it down to some extent later on, but Russia, mindful of her national honor, of her military strength and of her historical traditions, will not and cannot consent to pay a war indemnity, by whatsoever name it may be called, nor can she, nor indeed the world at large, regard Japan's proposal as a proof of a genuine desire for peace. Japan, having obtained all that she needed and longed for as a nation, now narrows down the issue to a question of dollars and cents, yet refuses for peace's sake to waive her demands.

THES PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS.

SUCCESSFUL THUS FAR.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.—PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 23.—The President's efforts to induce a cessation of hostilities in the Far East is almost dramatic in its extraordinary interest. Through Ambassador George L. Meyer at St. Petersburg, he has made a direct appeal to Emperor Nicholas to permit the adoption of such measures as the pending peace conference will require in the way.

A long cablegram was sent to Ambassador Meyer by the President Monday.

It contained instructions for representations on behalf of the President to be made directly to the Russian Emperor. The main reason for this, the President said, was that the negotiations in any manner possible, will be conducted with him reflect his increasing belief that out of all the bickering yet may come

to play with words.

"It is equally chidish to affirm that Japan foregoes her claim for an indemnity because the new proposal

reason to believe, is personally in sympathy with the compromise suggested, and is prepared to "spare for time."

It was believed that, at the conclusion of the sitting today, an adjournment would be taken over to tomorrow. Japan will stand before the conference in order to give Witte an opportunity to hear further from his government.

CLINGING TO HOPE.

A high Russian authority summed up the situation this morning with the words: "There is still hope."

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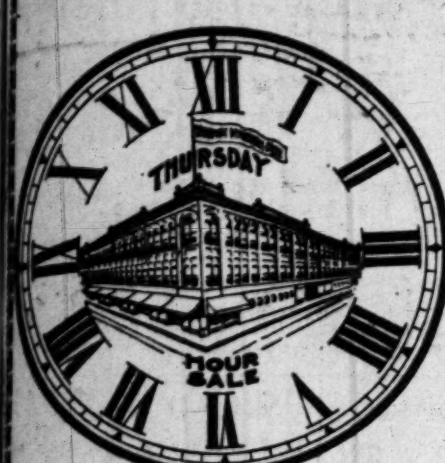
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The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, COR. 7TH ST., LOS ANGELES.

THE MINUTES MEAN MONEY
TO YOU

Every Item a Legitimate Bargain That
You Can't Afford to Overlook

Another Hour Sale

Specials Every Hour. Something Doing Every Minute.
No Telephone or Mail Orders Filled. Every Item Worth Coming After.

STORE CLOSES TODAY PROMPTLY AT 1 O'CLOCK

First Hour Bargains

8 TO 9 ONLY

Women's 50c Belts 10c

Women's fine belts, of good quality silk, in girdle and crush effects; all colors and sizes to choose from; regular 50c values. 8 to 9 only, today, 10c.

25c Ribbons 10c

Pretty silk ribbons in plain shades and fancy patterns; also shaded pillow ruffles; widths to No. 80 in the lot; regular 25c and 25c values. Today, for one hour, 8 to 9, 10c.

10c Curtain Swiss 4c

36-inch curtain Swiss, suitable for bed-room curtains, dresser scarfs and bed sets; Swiss that never sells for less than 10c. For one hour only, today, 8 to 9, on the third floor, the yard, 10c.

Women's 49c Corset Covers 25c

Women's fine corset covers, of best quality cambric, assorted styles; some with high neck and long sleeves, others made with full blouse; cut with round and square necks; trimmed with tucks, embroidery and lace; regular 49c covers. For one hour—8 to 9—each, 25c.

5c Toilet Soap 3c

Coco borax soap, made by Peet Bros. Manufacturing Co.; fine for toilet and bath, free from all injurious qualities; sold regularly at 5c; large size cakes; on sale today for one hour, at the drug counter, 8 to 9, the cake, 3c.

5c Figured Batiste 2 1-2c

Fancy figured batiste, white grounds with small figures and stripes; always sold regularly at 5c; a yard size cake; on sale today for one hour, at the drug counter, 8 to 9, the yard, 2 1-2c.

5c Shopping Bags 69c

Pretty shopping bags, of good quality walrus, Morocco and grain leather; oxidized, slit and leather covered frames; assorted colors; inside fitted with card case and combination purse; not a bag in this lot worth less than 69c, and some have sold for \$1.25 and \$1.48. Today, 8 to 9, only 69c.

10c Wash Laces 1c

An assorted lot of pretty wash laces, including Chantilly, wavy galloons and torchon insertions; widths up to 2 1/2 inches; the lot black, white, cream and serif; values up to 10c; 8 to 9, today only, the yard, 1c.

10c Blue Bowls 5c

Blue bowls, 1-quart size; good value at 15c; sold regularly for 10c. This morning, in the basement, 8 to 9, each, 5c.

98c Black Taffeta Silk 55c

10 pieces of 23-inch black taffeta, fully guaranteed; chiffon finish; beautiful, lustrous quality; will not cut or break; every thread pure silk and a regular 98c grade. For one hour only, 8 to 9, this morning, yard, 55c.

We want to crowd a full day's trading into the five hours, and have arranged a series of hour sales that will crowd every aisle in the store. Every item in the list is a bargain worth coming down town for. Original values have not been considered; many items you will find below the real cost, so don't overlook a single feature. Note the time carefully and be prompt, for not a single item can be procured before or after the time advertised.

Bargains for the Second Hour

WATCH THE CLOCK—9 TO 10 ONLY.

81.19 Pongee Silks 59c

36-inch pongee silks, natural color; suitable for waists, skirts, coats and shirt waist suits; also pure silk material that will launder perfectly; never sold for less than \$1.19. On sale for one hour today, 9 to 10, the yard, 59c.

81.10 Corsets 50c

"Her Ladyship" corset, made of contil and batiste; well boned, trimmed with ribbon and French lace; come in black, drab and white; all sizes; regular \$1.00 corsets; 9 to 10 only, 50c.

Young Men's \$5.00 Outing Suits \$2.50

Youths' two-piece outing suits of fine wool cheviots and tweeds; excellent range of patterns; sizes from 11 to 20 years; cannot be duplicated under \$5.00. Just for one hour, today, 9 to 10 only, \$2.50.

25c Bathasweet 12 1-2c

Bathasweet, an ideal bath powder; softens and purifies the water; sold everywhere at 25c. Here, today, for one hour—9 to 10—12 1-2c.

Women's \$1.48 Cambric Gowns 75c

Women's gowns of fine quality cambric, cut extra wide and long; high and low necks; yoke trimmed with tucks, lace, embroidery, with edgings to match; regular \$1.48 gowns. From 9 to 10, today, 75c.

98c Crepe de Chine 49c

24-inch all-silk crepe de chine, beautiful, soft, rich quality; will shirr or pleat nicely; wide variety of desirable shades; including black, white and cream; heavy weave; sells regularly from 89c to 98c. One hour, today, 9 to 10, the yard, 49c.

5c Silk Ribbons 2 1-2c

Assorted lot of silk ribbons, Nos. 5 and 7; also satin taffeta ribbons, in a good range of colors; regular 5c to 6 1/2c values. One hour, 2 1-2c.

La Page's 5c Mucilage 2 1-2c

2-ounce bottles of La Page's Gold Medal mucilage, a brand that is known and sold everywhere for 5c. On sale today at the stationery counter, from 9 to 10, only 2 1-2c.

\$1.49 Silk Parasols 75c

Pretty all-silk parasols, finished with one and two ruffles; made from good grade material in a wide range of desirable shades; natural wood handles, straight and turned; parasols that never sell for less than \$1.49. Today, 9 to 10, each, 75c.

69c and 75c Black Dress Goods 23c

20 pieces of black percale cloth, mohair finish; small, neat figures in jacquard patterns; 75c, lustrous black; heavy quality that sheds dust easily; regular 69c and 75c value. One hour only, today, 10 to 11, the yard, 23c.

Big Savings for the Fourth Hour

II TO 12 M ONLY

\$1.25 Slippers and Oxfords 50c

For Misses and Children

Misses' and children's fine slippers and oxfords of soft dengola kid; bright patent leather and tan colored kid; hand-turned and extension soles; various styles to choose from; sizes 8 to 2 in the lot; values up to \$1.25. Today, from 11 to 12 m. only, the pair, 50c.

Boys' Corduroy Pants \$1.00

Ages 7 to 10 Years—Values Up to \$2.50

Boys' corduroy bicycle pants; double cavalry seats; double knee; made from good, serviceable material; sizes 7 to 16 years; sell always for \$2.50. Today, 11 to 12, the pair, 100.

Boys' \$1.00 Shirt 25c

An odd lot of celebrated "Griffon" brand of boys' shirts, in dabs and tan effects; pleated bottoms; regular \$1.00 ones. Today, 11 to 12, each, 25c.

Children's 25c Waists 15c

Children's waists of good quality drilling; the brand of boys' shirts, in dabs and tan effects; pleated bottoms; regular \$1.00 ones. Today, 11 to 12, each, 15c.

50c Taffeta Silk 24c

10-inch taffeta; messaline finish; wide range of colors; guaranteed not to cut or break; splendid lining silk that sells regularly at 50c. Today, 11 to 12 o'clock, the yard, 24c.

50c Dress Goods 25c

Wool suitings in small checks and broken plaid, 36 to 44 inches wide, suitable for shirt waists, skirts, etc.; splendid quality that retails every where at 50c. For one hour only, 11 to 12, today, the yard, 25c.

Women's Summer Waists \$1.48

REGULAR PRICES \$3.98 TO \$5.98

An odd line of slightly soiled shirt waists, of linens and fine lawns, embroidered batistes and fancy cheviots; also a few Jap. silk waists, beautifully trimmed with Val. lace insertion; round yoke effect; good style sleeves; button down the back; some of lines waists have drawn work yoke; none worth less than \$3.98; values up to \$6.98. 11 to 12, today, choice, 148.

Wanted Waist Linings 4 1/2c

Full 36-Inch Wide—Regular 29c Quality

An assorted lot fine waist and skirt linings, consisting of percale, luster silk and silesia; full 36-in. width; good range of colors, including white and cream; values up to 29c. Today, 11 to 12, each, 4 1/2c.

25c Neckwear 5c

Fine neckwear of lace, lawn and mercerized materials; good designs, prettily trimmed; well made; white and colors; 25c values. Today, 11 to 12, each, 5c.

Fancy Huck Towels 15c

Size 20x42—Regular 30c Grade

Fancy hemmed huck towels in woven fancy jacquard patterns; soft and absorbent; size 20x42 inches; towels that always sell for 30c. Today, 11 to 12 o'clock only, each, 15c.

Boys' \$1.50 Suits 75c

Boys' double breasted suits; ages 6 to 15 years; odds and ends of our regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 suits; well made and serviceable; on sale from 11 to 12 o'clock, today, the suit, 75c.

Men's 10c Hose 5c

Men's fast black cotton socks, seamless finish, medium weight, good quality; always sold for 10c. Special, today, from 11 to 12 o'clock, the pair, 5c.

10c Towels 5c

Hemstitched huck towels, plain white, size 16x26, good weight, soft finish. On sale on the third floor, today, from 12 to 1 o'clock, at just half price.

Infants' Sacques 10c

Of good outing flannel, some kilo-mono style; finished with silk stitching; splendid value at the regular price of 25c. Today, from 12 to 1 o'clock only, each, 10c.

10c Corset Covers 5c

Good cambric corset covers, tight fitting, square and round necks, trimmed with pearl buttons; regular 15c covers. Today, 11 to 12 only, on the third floor, 5c.

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SANTA BARBARA BOY GAINS SECOND PLACE.

St. Clair Morton at Last Passes Arthur Carpenter—Mabel Soule Gathers Many Votes and Shrewdly Manages Her Campaign.

FORTY-NINTH DAY OF SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST.

1. SOULE, MABEL, 543 South Spring street, City	113,770
2. MORTON, ST. CLAIR, Santa Barbara	102,037
3. CARPENTER, ARTHUR, Compton	97,100
4. GILE, REX R., 437 Lime avenue, Long Beach	90,633
5. MOORE, BRUCE, 1026 East Twenty-ninth street, City	89,899
6. PITNER, HELEN, 1001 Harvard boulevard, City	74,903
7. EWING, F. GAIL, Hollywood	67,214
8. BASSETT, VIVIAN, 200 Franklin avenue, Pasadena	63,356
9. WELDNER, EARL E., 327 West Avenue 53, City	61,707
10. PEARCE, ANNIE, 454 Jackson street, City	59,783
11. GRAHAM, MYRTLE, Covina	55,020
12. NEWTON, AUDREY, Ventura	54,744
13. ENGEL, IVA, Garvanza	50,207
14. MELVIN, MERLE, 285 North Lake avenue, Pasadena	49,973
15. CUNNINGHAM, BLANCHE, 737 South Sichel street, City	48,022
16. CAPRON, ALBERT B., Alhambra	47,571
17. BRUNJES, GESIENA, Artesia	45,358
18. KING, JESSIE MAE, 1340 West Seventh street, Riverside	43,357
19. McNAUGHTON, ANNA, Pomona	42,002
20. ORPILA, ORESTES O., Tucson, Ariz.	41,575
21. SCHERER, LOUISE, 1629 East Fourteenth street, City	41,524
22. GORHAM, LONNIE, Moneta	39,472
23. MACLOSKEY, CARRIE, 1007 West Thirty-eighth street, City	34,811
24. FEESSENDE, BERTHA, "21½ East Thirty-first street, City	31,408
25. MILLER, THEODORE LEROY, Garvanza	29,363
26. DOYLE, HAZEL, Santa Monica	27,132
27. TAG, TESSIE, 1185 West Adams street, City	25,008
28. GILSON, CECIL, Glendale	23,906
29. SCHROCK, EDNA, 183 Bruce avenue, Pasadena	23,293
30. WHARTON, JOHN A., Soldiers' Home	22,882
31. BRUNJES, META, Covina	21,000
32. GRIGGS-FAGAN, FLORENCE, 1263 West First street, City	20,622
33. VARNEY, MYRTLE, Toluca	18,432
34. MARKS, KARL, 816 Ceres avenue, City	17,487
35. WETZEL, GERTRUDE, Bell Postoffice	17,053
36. KING, IDELL H., 1059 East Forty-sixth street, City	16,705
37. SCOTT, ROBERT LEE, 714 Clara street, City	16,550
38. DAY, AMBER L., Yuma, Ariz.	12,460
39. AMMON, JEFFERSON, 1318 West Twenty-third street, City	12,317
40. ZUBER, ESTHER, 2506 West Eighth street, City	11,411
41. O'CONNOR, WILLIAM C., Florence	11,138
42. BRENNER, ELSIE JEAN, 453 East Thirtieth street, City	9,824
43. BEESON, HAROLD C., 1949 Alessandro street, City	9,650
44. GREEN, THOMAS E., South Pasadena	9,300
45. YOLESIAS, CHARLIE, 1037 Albany street, City	8,170
46. SENTER, FORREST E., 1286 West Fifty-fifth street, City	7,147
47. STEIN, ERNEST WALDO, 1038 Newton street, City	7,130
48. HOWARD, ROBERT, 960 Everett street, City	6,328
49. WIGGINS, FRANK, 1950 Trinity street, City	6,131
50. MARCUS, GUISER, 3720 Pasadena avenue, City	5,176
51. LEE, ALICE MARY, Glendale	4,060
52. MCARGER, MYRTLE, R.F.D. No. 2, Compton	4,028
53. MCINTOSH, HAROLD, 257 North Ohio street, City	3,945
54. HAMILTON, EDITH, Garvanza	2,830
55. WALKER, ROBERT, 1244 Wall street, City	1,863
56. THRALL, BURTON, Colton	1,125
57. BRAXTON, WILBUR, Pasadena	782
58. GRANAS, JOE, 1016 Albany street, City	544
59. BROOKS, DONALD, 148 North Vernon avenue, Pasadena	471

S.T. CLAIR MORTON of Santa Barbara made himself the star person yesterday by elbowing him past Arthur Carpenter of Compton. The people of Santa Barbara in furnishing Morton with great numbers of votes to pile in the way of the "Little Giant of Compton" have something to do with this case." The two 12-year-olds are engaged in a notable struggle.

Morton now has a great head of energy for the leadership of the contest. Santa Barbara's civic pride is stirred and the people are more and more for Morton. His standing in the contest than has ever developed in that quarter in other contests. Contestants are beginning to ask, is Morton's success due to his dexterity or to Santa Barbara's prosperity, or to both?

Make herself secure in first place. Mabel Soule voted 9500 points yesterday and this is the highest score of the day.

A tall, talkative and convincing young lady has been assisting Mabel for a few days. The name of the wonderful point-primer is Mabel Soule, who has been learned. She has laid out the field as a politician might do and no energy is wasted by those who are helping her. Each one takes his own part of the city. Every night the work of the day is gone over and the list of calls for the following day made out. The helper who will be most influential in making the call is assigned to the possible subscriber or patron.

Blanche Cunningham, the drummer's daughter, reported 543 points and goes two rounds up the ladder of honor. When she began she was almost alone. Now Morton's high standing in the contest than has ever developed in that quarter in other contests. Contestants are beginning to ask, is Morton's success due to his dexterity or to Santa Barbara's prosperity, or to both?

The various scores produced twenty-two changes in the relative positions of contestants in the score-list, as follows:

Arthur Carpenter, 2 to 3; St. Clair Morton, 3 to 2; Merle Melvin, 13 to 10; Jessie Mae King, 17 to 18; Blanche Cunningham, 18 to 15; Orsette O. Orrila, 19 to 20; Anna McNaughton, 20 to 19; Edna Schrock, 29 to 28; Cecil Gilson, 29 to 28; Karl Marks, 33 to 34; Idell H. King, 34 to 36; Myrtle Warney, 35 to 36; Thomas E. Green, 43 to 44; Harold C. Bremer, 44 to 43; E. Waldo Stern, 46 to 47; Forrest E. Senter, 47 to 46; Robert Walker, 54 to 55; Edith Hamilton, 55 to 54.

JEFFERSON AMMON BENEFIT.

A grand concert for the benefit of Jefferson Ammon, the colored boy contestant, will be given at Blanchard Hall, Thursday evening, August 24.

The entertainment is managed by Afro-Americans. A programme of varied attractions is offered to the public.

PRIZES AT STAKE.

The contestant having the highest score at the close of the contest will receive first choice of the following scholarships. The second highest will receive second choice and so on to the bottom of the list. From time to time the list of scholarships will be enlarged as the number of contestants multiplies. The Times already has one and in some instances two scholarships

to have the cost of the campaign refunded by Russia."

JPANESE REJOINDER.

When shown the above statement, a competent Japanese authority declined to make any reply. "We are not talking," said he. "We are not fighting this battle in the newspapers. When all is over, we will give our side of the story to the world."

RUSSIA OFFERED TO DIVIDE.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.J.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 23.—From an authoritative Japanese source the Associated Press is informed that the proposition to divide the island of Sakhalin came originally from the Russian side. "The elimination of the two clauses

of the territory offered would be of the basis on which the two parties would treat. But here even this essential condition is not observed. The price demanded for the northern half of the island is 1,200,000,000 yen which is the original estimate of the war costs. Possibly Japan may have fixed that sum with the intention of whittling it down to something later on, but Russia's mind is of her own honor, her military strength and her historical traditions, will not accept to pay indemnity for whatever name it may be called nor can she, nor indeed, the world a name regard Japan's proposal as a proof of a genuine desire for peace. If she gains canvassing power with age and size, in anything like proportions, she will become a

powerful point-primer.

Minnie Ponel, the talkative little German maiden, reported 523 points yesterday. A good report is expected of Minnie. If she gains canvassing power with age and size, in anything like proportions, she will become a

powerful point-primer.

Competitors in the campaign race

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Question: Is He Pasadena's "Count" Hoffman?

Girlish Bride Covers His Face With Kisses.

Long Cry from Crown City to Gotham's Tombs.

Dispatches from New York tell of the arrest in that city yesterday of "young Carl H. Hoffman and his wife, Elizabeth, a handsome girl of 18," the couple being charged with swindling a real estate dealer and suspected of being "the much-wanted perpetrators of forged-check frauds in several of the larger cities."

It is suspected that this Carl is none other than the blonde and dashing youth who a few months ago posed in Pasadena as "the Count Von Hoffman," set many admiring maidens and some designing matrons by the ears, brought his brief and bogus career to a grand smash by inducing merchants of the Crown City to cash worthless checks for various sums, was jailed and finally escaped penitentiary through the supreme efforts of his attorney, Elmer I. Moody, who secured for him a suspended sentence under ten years' probation arrangement.

One thing obtains: If Carl is of the New York Tonns and "Count H." erstwhile of Pasadena, are one and the same, that flashy individual has won a heart and annexed a bride since slipping out of these pastures under his long-term cloud.

And if the eastern dispatches only contained some slight reference to an attempt on the part of Carl to tip the arresting officer with a \$10 gold piece, or good naturally to force a fiver into the unwilling palm of his jailer, the dual identity of himself and the bogus Count would be instantly and firmly fixed. For during his meteoric journey through the pleasures of life in the Crown of the Valley the young man would, no doubt, have prescribed himself with a stream of golden ducats, the which were the mad delight of all servile folk who happened to be in his path.

The news account from New York says that "In the arrest last night of Carl H. Hoffman and his wife, Elizabeth, a handsome girl of about 18 years, the police assert they captured the perpetrators of the real estate swindles in the Bronx, amounting to thousands of dollars. The Hoffmans claim Los Angeles, Cal., as their home.

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"We have been married only since last June," she cried, "and I love him and will stick to him no matter what happens! My home is in California, but my true name I refuse to give."

"When the Hoffman who is remembered here arrived in Los Angeles he put up at the Van Nuys Broadway Hotel, and there lived in his case and plenteous for some weeks. But Los Angeles was too big a place, he found, in which to create a stir, and so off to Pasadena he fled.

"Taking up abode at the Hotel Maryland, he prefixed his name on the register of that hostelry with the word "Count," and annexed a "fin" to the whole. High he rolled. The slightest service by a bell hop or other attendant caused a smile to play on his face, and he would slip languidly from his indifferent palm into the trembling fingers of the flunky; and great grew his fame in that little town.

"His bad quarter of an hour that followed had blissfully exit from the Crown of the Valley which followed him like a curse.

"Now if it prove true that "Carl H. Hoffman" of New York and "the late Count Von Hoffman" of Pasadena are the same, there'll be a little matter of ten years' a California penitentiary to be served and after the Manhattan officials have robbed him of what liberty they will.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Harry L. Thiss, Tim Flood, Gillitt, Curial Shaw, Bob K. Lee, Mamie Clark, Jack McChann, Janne Speed, V. E. Howard, Win. M. Fitzburgh, Clara Sule, Miss Virginia E. Bradly, Mrs. G. Byrnes, Mrs. Wm. Brady, J. B. Price, J. R. Fukusawa, Miss Anna West, Arthur S. Phelps, Delta Alfray, Louis Sherwin, Mrs. A. C. Dart, A. Y. McKay, Mrs. E. F. Martin, H. Donnadeau, Howard Gibbs, Miss Elizabeth Jerome and Joe E. M. McFadden.

PROMPT START FOR WATER.

BUILDING OF NAPLES.

Formal Beginning of Extensive Work on Bulkheads Yesterday

Forenoon.

The building of Naples, the to-be-famous city on the lagoon of Alamitos Bay, was formally started yesterday, in the presence of several hundred people.

Many went down from Los Angeles, and others gathered from Long Beach and other near-by points. They were taken in launches from the pier to the point where the long bulkhead is to commence, and there the formal exercises were carried through.

Addresses were made by R. D. Wade, Attorney Lamar Harris, Mr. Corbaley, the superintendent of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Construction Company, which has the contract for the work, and B. A. M. Parsons, president of the Naples company and promoter of the plans for creating there a beautiful beach city.

After the addresses, Mr. Parsons and his party took a walk each time, and cut lengths off the heavy timbers to be used in the framing of the first pile-driver. Then workmen stepped forward, and proceeded with the labor. After the affair, Mr. Parsons entertained a company of twenty people at a luncheon at the Channel Club.

The work formally started yesterday involves an outlay of over a quarter of a million of dollars, and includes the construction of 13,000 linear feet of concrete bulkheads, constructed of reinforced concrete on piles foundations.

The average height of this bulkhead will be fourteen feet. There will be five handsome bridges spanning the waterways, and forty pairs of steps will be placed at convenient distances along the way.

More than 300,000 cubic yards of sand will be dredged out of the bay by the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, and this sand will be used for grading up behind the bulkheads, so as to give a level frontage on the waters. The water in the bay will be dredged to a depth of 12 feet.

Many of the visitors yesterday were property owners in Naples. The company only placed on the market 300 lots, and of these 250 have already been sold. It does not intend to place any more on the market this year.

The bulkheads and designs are a part of the plans for the beautifying of Naples. Plans have been drawn for several handsome structures on the water's edge. Nearly all of the purchasers of lots have signified their intention of erecting handsome residences.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the material on the ground for the beginning of work yesterday. A barge was loaded at San Pedro with 100,000 feet of lumber for the preliminary work.

When near Devil's Gate the launch and barge were caught in the heavy breakers, the craft became unmanageable, and both were beached a short distance beyond the gate. Teams were sent to haul the barge ashore, hauling the lumber across to the bay side, where men rafted it across to the place for the beginning of work. This was done so that the work could proceed as programmed.

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PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Council yesterday reduced the bond tax rate from forty cents to twenty cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation, thereby effecting a saving to tax payers of about \$300,000.

A peculiar situation develops in a divorce proceeding in consequence of an omission to have the interlocutory decree properly docketed, the parties in court being compelled to wait for another year before the final decree is granted.

One of the Cumulative Credit Company's victims was examined on the insanity charge before Judge Bordwell yesterday.

AT THE CITY HALL.

BOND TAX RATE CUT IN HALF.

QUARTER OF MILLION DOLLARS SAVED TO TAXPAYERS.

Many Appropriations Reduced to Bring Expenditures for Year Within the Dollar Tax Limit Named in the Charter—Street Department Suffers Most—School Fund Gets Increase.

The tax rate for the present fiscal year is \$1.20 on each \$100 of assessed property in the old city limits; a reduction of twenty cents on each \$100 of valuation over the rate of last year.

The police, street, fire and park departments suffer severely in reduced appropriations, but the budget is brought for the first time in three years within the legal tax rate named in the charter.

This year the bond tax rate is twenty cents on each \$100, just half last year's rate. But this year there will be no \$300,000 surplus in the bond fund to go to make up deficits in funds for municipal expenses.

Not for fourteen years has the city had a lower tax rate than that named yesterday by the Council. It means retrenchment and a strict economic budget administration for the next twelve months.

While the cut in the police appropriation figures the greatest on paper, the heaviest real cut took place in the street department estimate. The appropriation proposed to the English Park and the new navy armory. But I dare say we shall be able to pull through the year in pretty fair shape."

It is proposed increase of force and in substitutions that the police department will suffer. The department will have less money to spend this year than last.

The following table shows the estimates made this year by each department the appropriations allowed and the expenses of each department for the last fiscal year:

THE APPORTIONMENT.

Department	Estimate	Allotment	Expended last year
Advertising	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 34,042.76
Attala	33,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Attorney	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,288.82
Bailiff Inspector	13,552.00	12,500.00	10,325.48
Bewar	4,207.00	4,207.00	4,207.00
Building Superintendent	18,000.00	18,000.00	16,600.00
Clerk	18,000.00	18,000.00	17,751.40
Custodian	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,255.00
Clerk	17,363.00	17,363.00	16,015.61
Council	5,635.00	5,635.00	4,978.49
Civil Service	13,970.00	13,970.00	14,228.76
City and County	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Electrical department	60,915.00	60,915.00	55,635.10
Electrician expense	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Engineering	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Fire department	267,670.00	269,000.00	257,451.40
Fire Department	1,469.00	1,469.00	1,469.00
Fireman's pension fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Garbage	70,000.00	23,000.00	21,944.00
Health department	54,070.00	54,070.00	53,214.50
Justice Court No. 1	4,754.00	4,754.00	4,875.48
Justice Court No. 2	4,754.00	4,754.00	4,875.48
Mayor	6,674.00	6,674.00	6,684.12
Police	5,306.00	5,306.00	5,927.52
Pension Fund	900.00	900.00	716.00
Police	4,178.00	4,178.00	4,368.54
Post office	6,660.00	6,660.00	6,660.00
Public Library	75,000.00	83,751.54	83,751.54
Receiving Hospital	85,840.00	82,998.00	87,549.78
Redemption	7,812.00	8,000.00	8,245.36
Rent account	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,232.41
Street department	12,000.00	14,907.91	14,907.91
Storm drains	543,887.00	394,656.00	394,656.00
Street department	165,000.00	155,000.00	164,628.95
Treasurer	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Street lighting	26,580.00	26,580.00	26,580.00
Tax Collector	10,255.00	10,255.00	12,075.86
Treasury	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total estimate	\$2,851,724.10	\$2,850,000.00	\$2,780,513.76

The appropriations are made this year on recommendation of Councilman Smith and Chairman of the Finance Committee. They have worked for five weeks to cut a complete municipal garment out of the cloth on hand. First they figured on a tax rate of \$1.40, from the start they were determined that the expenditures should be so limited that the expense of the city would be met by the money raised on the dollar tax rate, plus the amount received for licenses. As soon as they learned that the \$1.40 rate would raise \$300,000 more bond money than was needed for the sinking fund they directed the Auditor to prepare a statement showing the lowest bond rate that would raise the amount of money actually to be expended for bond interest and redemption during the year.

This table showed that a nineteen-cent rate in the old city limits would raise the sum required. Adding one cent to cover possible delinquencies they fixed the bond rate at 20 cents.

They also means to saving to the city of about \$300,000. Last year and the year before the Council named in illegal bond rate and used the excess money for current bills.

In presenting the ordinance fixing the tax levy for the present year the Finance Committee made the following report:

One of the most arduous duties devolving upon your Finance Committee is the preparation of the annual budget and the finance committee, we have been struggling with the estimates that have been submitted by the various departments. The result of our labors is unsatisfactory to us, we believe it is for the best interests of the city to have the lowest possible rates in the various departments in the tax rate heretofore recommended, should be adopted forthwith.

The data and information contained in the report of the City Auditor and in the report of the clerk of the Post Office department, these reports show the property valuation of the city this year to be as follows:

Old City \$28,294,724
Annuity of '26 18,024,343
Annuity of '27 19,475,372

Total \$106,269,509

Under our city charters, we are limited to a maximum valuation for all municipal purposes other than payments on the bonded indebtedness, which would give us a revenue to be derived from taxation of \$1,800,000.

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Big lot men's fine socks, black and tan, sold 2 pair for 25c. Now, while they last, just half. \$1.40

Big lot regular 5c socks. \$1.40

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Regular 35c and 50c fine lisle hose, all bunched together for

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Big lot men's handkerchiefs. 3c
2 for 25c and 10c. 6c
15c handkerchiefs, soft mercerized. 10c
Fancy silk and mercerized 50c handkerchiefs. 19c
75c grades all go for. 39c

Suspenders

Men's 35c to 50c suspenders. 19c
60c and 75c grades. 39c

Underwear

Small lot men's 25c quality underwear. Farewell price. 15c
Baldrigean and white imitation linen mesh, all sizes. 39c
Sold for 75c originally.

It will pay you to lay in a year's supply.

Derby ribbed underwear, blue, pink, tan and gray, all sizes. 39c

20 doz. White stretching seam Jean Drawers—50c quality. 39c

Best Cal. Stockton Flannel, red and blue; regular \$3.00. Farewell price. \$1.24
100 doz. natural gray wool shirts and drawers. 79c

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All at Farewell prices.
Big lot fine Neglige working shirts, full sizes, all colors, fast colors. Values up to 75c. .39c
Monarch Brands, \$1.50 values. Farewell price. 79c
Up-to-date Golf shirts. Regular 75c. Farewell price. 39c
\$1.50 Boys' Shirts. 99c
Griffon Brand shirts, all patterns. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades. \$1.28
50 doz. White stiff bosoms, \$1.00 qualities. 62c

Gloves

Gloves

75c Gloves. Farewell price. 39c
High grade Hanson Gloves. \$2. grades. \$1.15
\$1.25 and \$1.00 Hanson Gloves. .84c
Carson brand gauntlet gloves. \$1.19

Neckties

Tecks, four-in-hands, string ties. All 50c grades must now go. 19c
Bows. 10c

Thousands of other things which we have not space to mention are hung up and displayed all through the store and at such low prices they are bound to move.

Price does the work.

Youths' and Boys' Suits

\$5.00 Suits. \$3.15
\$6.00 Suits. \$3.85
\$7.00 Suits. \$4.19
\$7.50 Suits. \$4.95

Little Boys' Suits

\$1.50 Boys' Suits. \$1.19
\$2.00 Boys' Suits. \$1.48
\$2.50 Boys' Suits. \$1.95
\$3.00 Boys' Suits. \$2.24
\$3.50 Boys' Suits. \$2.69
\$4.00 Boys' Suits. \$3.24
\$4.50 Boys' Suits. \$3.74
\$5.00 Boys' Suits. \$4.19
\$5.50 Boys' Suits. \$4.45
\$6.00 Boys' Suits. \$4.95
\$6.50 Boys' Suits. \$4.45
\$7.00 Boys' Suits. \$4.85

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits—Frocks

Big lot of Men's Satin Calf Shoes, sold for \$10. Doomed price. \$6.25
Big lot Kang. Calf shoes, sold for \$2.50. Doomed price. \$7.50
Men's Camel Skin Shoes (work shoes). All sizes and sizes. Never sold less than \$3.00. Doomed price. \$10.00
Men's Tan Shoes, 5½ to 10 sizes. Values from \$5.00. While there last.

Big lot New Tans. Very newest styles. Values from \$5.00 and up.

Big lot Men's Box Calf, Vict. Kid and patent leather shoes, sold for \$5 per pair, now.

BOYS' SHOES

Big lot Boys' Satin Calf \$2 school shoes. \$1.25
Messenger Shoes, best Boys' Shoes in the west. Sold for \$2.50. Doomed price.

ODD COATS AND VESTS

\$2.50 to \$7.50 values up to \$20.00.

Big lot of Blue Serge Coats and vests. \$1.25

RAILROAD UNIFORMS FOR STREET CAR MEN

Regular price \$16.00 and \$18.00 values. Farewell price. \$13.85 and \$15.00

Made according to L. A. Railway Co. specifications Uniform Pants—also at Farewell prices.

COATS

50 Black Alpaca Coats, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. \$1.50 at

Cooks', Waiters' and Barkeepers' Coats and Pants—all must go regardless of cost or value.

HATS AND CAPS

50 doz. 50c caps. Farewell price.

Big lot Derby, large size, 7 1/4 and 7 3/8.

Round hats, large size. \$3.50.

One big lot new Fedoras—latest styles. \$2.50 hats. All sizes.

Sterling brand \$2.50 hats everywhere.

All hats at less than cost of production.

John B. Stetson new shapes, all sizes and shapes. All straw hats at half price.

OWENS RIVER

(Continued From First Page.)

In the work, at \$16 a foot, and other engineers agree that his estimate is a liberal maximum. That makes a total of \$14,400,000 for cement conduit, completed.

COST OF TUNNELS.

An outside estimate of the cost of tunnel work is \$30 a foot. Including short tunnels through spurs of ridges, there will be at the most about twenty miles of such work, at a cost of \$3,600,000. A single tunnel, which is the most economical method, it is estimated that the progress should be nine or ten feet a day to a "heading," and no work can be prosecuted from both ends of each tunnel, and in some cases from the shafts, the tunnels should be completed in about a half a year.

The character of the ground is such that there is no reason to believe that there will be serious trouble from water or heat.

ESTIMATES OF TOTAL COST.

We now have these figures, all acknowledged by liberally estimated: Cost of survey and water rights, \$1,500,000. Cost of cement conduit, 14,400,000. Cost of tunnels, 3,458,000.

Total, \$19,358,000. An estimate of \$22,000,000 leaves a liberal margin to pay for the acquisition of additional timber, right of way, for rights of way, for power development and for contingencies. Clearly, \$25,000,000 is an outside estimate of the cost of the entire project.

INTO SAN FERNANDO BASIN.

The plan of the engineers is to discharge the water to be used for domestic purposes into the San Fernando basin, through either the Pacoma or the Tejunga Cañon, and allow it to sink in the wash and find its way through the valley and perform underground intake galleries. It will take from three to five years for water, which sinks into the delta cone at the mouth of the cañon to percolate through the gravel to the lower end of the basin, and in that time it will be thoroughly filtered and made absolutely pure.

Water for irrigation may be turned into flumes, ditches or conduits in the cañons and distributed to ranches anywhere in the county. It is feasible, also, to supply water to Pasadena by driving a short tunnel from the Tejunga.

VALUE TO THE CITY.
The fall from the head of the canyon to San Fernando Valley is about 200 feet, and therefore it is possible to develop cheaply and cheaply an enormous amount of power. Should the city



San Fernando Valley, the natural storage basin of the Los Angeles water system.

It has been suggested that a rail-

road from Mojave into Owens River

Valley would facilitate the moving

of material and equipment of con-

struction, but the engineers do not

think it necessary. There are no bad

grades between Mojave and the val-

ley, and there is an easy way of ac-

cess through Red Rock Cañon.

By liberal use of oil on the sandy

streets, and by a comparatively

small amount of improvement work

on the present stage route, an excellent

road can be made in a much shorter

time than would be required for the

building of a railroad, and the mate-

rials may be hauled cheaply by teams

or by traction freight wagons. Such a

road also would give the ranchers of

Owens River Valley an easy outlet for

their produce to the Los Angeles mar-

kets.

By pushing the work vigorously from

the start and prosecuting it at many

points simultaneously, the 200 miles of

conduit can be completed and water

brought from Owens River to Los An-

geles in less than a year.

The city is growing rapidly—outgrowing its present supply of water—and if anything should happen to reduce the flow of the Los Angeles River and cause a shortage of water, the ranchers and the contractors who are talking about "going slow" on the Owens River project, would have reason to regret that the city didn't begin sooner and go faster.

George L. McKeown, Assistant United States District Attorney, has returned from a month's vacation in the East. During his absence he visited St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, New York, Washington, and other points, making his principal stay at the Angelus, Los Angeles.

R. N. Clark and wife of Manilla, P. I. are at the Angelus. Mr. Clark is in business in the Philippines.

Leonard L. Slyter, a mining engineer of Los Angeles, is in Prescott, Ariz., on professional business.

J. Christopher and wife, accompanied by Father Beaudrey, leave today for Lake Tahoe, to be gone about a month.

Richard T. Green, one of the most

San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

SEVERED TIE KNOTTED AGAIN.

WEDDED PAIR RECONCILED AT SAN BERNARDINO.

Separation and a Chase Across the Continent for a Fair-haired Girl of Three are Followed by a Sudden Meeting of Husband and Wife. Enmity Quickly Melts.

SAN BERNARDINO. Aug. 23.—A little fair-haired girl of 3 years, with dark blue eyes, was the central figure in a domestic tragedy which began in Cleveland, O., when she was 3 months old, and culminated on the streets here Monday. At that time her mother and father unexpectedly separated, each other, and in a storm of hysterical tears, the woman drowned her hatred of him, and he lost sight of the differences which had kept them apart. Instead of a shooting affair there was a complete reconciliation.

The couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christensen. They were married at Cleveland four years ago. Six months later the wife discovered that her husband's religious beliefs were not those to which she had been reared, and in addition he was an enthusiastic spiritualist. She also learned that there is something in spiritualism and she rebelled, laughed to scorn his notions and told him that the mysteries which he encountered in his belief were devil's tricks, and she would have none of them.

When they had been married a year he deserted her, leaving her the care and support of a three-months-old daughter. After two years and a half in California, he suddenly appeared in Cleveland, the advantage of an opportunity to steal away the little girl. That was seven months ago. Disgraced with grief, the mother sought high and low, employed detectives and took other means to locate the child but in vain until recently when she learned that the husband was working at Daggett, in this county. She wrote here to a clergyman, asking assistance in finding her child, and the matter was placed in the hands of Sheriff Ward. That officer detailed Deputy Sheriff Charles Ward on the case and he quickly located the husband and child.

In the meantime the woman had paid a detective agency \$100 on its report that the husband had fled. The report was erroneous, whether intended so is not known, and then in some way, presumably through this agency, the father was notified that the wife had located the child and was coming to this State.

The father acted upon this information by taking the real child from the place where she had been and replacing her with another little girl borrowed from relatives. The mother remained here, and the father received information that she was on her way to Daggett.

Mrs. Christensen reached here from the East Saturday and intended to take the night train for Daggett, but was dissuaded, and agreed to wait over until Monday. The detective agency was not aware of this change in programme, so Christensen was not tipped, and believing that his Saturday night was safe, he hid Sunday and took the early train Monday for this city, intending to elude her, as he feared that she would kill him on sight.

He had just reached town here when Mrs. Christensen, by a providential direction, was on her way to the depot, and the two faced each other in Third street. Both were completely taken aback by the suddenness of the meeting, and the mother waited anxiously for her wife to make a move, she suddenly sobbed out the name of her little daughter, and throwing her arms about Christensen's neck she pleaded for mercy.

A short time later the couple, who but a short time before had been the bitterest enemies, walked together to the telegraph office and sent several dispatches. One went to her parents, named Byrnes, at Cleveland, and another went to Christensen's uncle at Daggett, and read: "Neil's here. We have made up. Have bache at station to meet us."

FATTED CALF FOR ELOPERS.

Louis Hecht and bride, who were married at Long Beach after a sensational elopement Monday and were threatened with a beating if the fatted calf, are tonight enjoying the fatted calf.

Milton Hecht, the father, has welcomed his son and daughter-in-law to his home. He gave them a check for \$200,000 and a key to a room and a dozen boxes of clothes. The young couple are being showered with gifts.

The groom says that after he eluded his father in the Santa Fe yards he ran straight to the train and hopped on to catch a train and kip a date with his bride-to-be at Long Beach.

KANSAS MURDER SUSPECT.

Jim Poole, the negro who made a desperate attempt to break from the County Jail stockade last Saturday, and was only cowed by a flourish of revolver by Guards Carter and Blackburn, is believed to be wanted at Kansas City for the murder of an aged man last July.

This morning the Sheriff received a description of the murderer from the Kansas City Sheriff, which compares closely with Poole. He was questioned in the dungeon this afternoon as to his whereabouts. He was unable to speak and dashed a can at the officers, who immediately turned a heavy stream from a hose on him.

He was subdued by this means, but then he refused to talk, refusing to admit that he was in Kansas. He claims to have come to this State recently from the South. The Kansas City authorities have been notified.

FUMIGATION KILLS BIRDS.

Red scale, black scale and Russian thistles are engaging the attention of Horticultural Commissioner S. A. Pease. He has several sprayers in action at Redlands Junction. This week he starts the fumigation work in the Uplands and Ontario growth areas, and it will probably take several hours to locate the Russian thistle, and warning property holders on whose land the pest is growing that they must clean up or the work will be done by the commissioners' crews to the damage.

The fumigation of the groves is causing the death of birds of many kinds, which roost in the trees, and fall to escape when the big tents are thrown over. The horticultural commissioner has given orders to have out these birds as far as possible, but generally the feathered creatures remain perfectly still among the limbs, and the discovery of their presence is not made until the fumigators hear their bodies drop to the ground, dead from the fumes.

"We find as high as a dozen quail birds per acre," said one of the commissioners today, "and there are many other kinds of birds killed also. Frequently where we are working near houses the victims are chickens. Once

OLD BRAVES ARE DEFIED.

Chief Lambert of the Mojaves Displaced and Serious Tribal Troubles Result.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES:

SAN BERNARDINO. Aug. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch] Chief Peter Lambert of the Mojaves has been unseated, his successor, Capt. Bill, has been elected and confusion worse confounded prevails among all the Mojave braves in this State, Nevada and Arizona. Serious tribal quarrels have broken out, and from appearances the younger generation will either have to bow to the mandate of the old Indians and promise to be good, or they will be considered renegades.

It appears that the big powwow held near Needles last week did not have the approval of the older braves. The younger men and women rebelled, and in open defiance of their elders, issued invitations to the four friendly tribes, Yumas, Maricopas, Pintos and Hualapis, who came from way below Yuma and from the farther confines of Nevada.

In none of the fetes did the older braves figure. They and their squaws withdrew and while the braves watched the antics of the young men and women with disdain, the old wrinkled squaws dolorously moaned and chanted at a distance, feeling that in the rebellion of their children a great calamity had befallen the whole tribe.

After the spirit chase, the election was held and the supreme old chief, Pete Lambert, who wisely and well has ruled his people these many years, was voted into retirement among the wigwams of the squaws, and the gallant, dashing and progressive Capt. Bill was elected, but Bill soon left the place and has not accepted the honor.

Forsaken by Capt. Bill, who cannot decide to brave the wrath of the spirits by accepting the chieftainship while Chief Lambert lives, the younger tribesmen are in a sorry plight, but are standing out against the ultimatum sent them by Chief Lambert, declaring them an outlaw fragment of their tribes unless they repent and humble themselves.

They are caught under the tents, after the election to fight them is over for them. A minute after we generate we hear their bodies fall lifeless to the ground."

INVESTIGATING THIS "DOCTOR."

Trouble seems to be ahead for a Mexican who signs himself "Dr. Oroso." He is connected with a local pharmacy, though formerly a railroad section hand. It appears from the story of a Mexican named Ortiz that Oroso has been passing himself as a physician among the poor, ignorant Mexicans and cholos, and writing prescriptions. In one case, so it is alleged, he charged \$7.50 for writing and filling two prescriptions. Last night his troubles began when he took from a patient \$3 for writing a prescription. The man, it is said, is being held in jail.

The coroner, who was about his business in and around the city as usual until 12 o'clock that night, but was not found by the zigzagging printer. The would-be thief is seen to have been a member of the tactics commonly employed by this kind—four-flushing. He has not yet attempted to make his threats good.

Further investigation today brought out overwhelming proof of the truth of the story. Last night's abominable attack on his wife was planned in The Times of Tuesday morning. The wife gave birth to a child Monday night. On the Saturday night in question, Lawrence, filled up on beer obtained at a saloon, and began to beat his wife. The Times, who was present, noted that the tactics commonly employed by this kind—four-flushing. He has not yet attempted to make his threats good.

The following jurors were secured this morning: John Barry, Gus Person, T. J. Casner, D. Darling, E. Carr, E. Crowell, F. L. McKay, T. F. Hubbard, George Bay, C. E. Gibson and R. Morton.

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127 to 147 N. SPRING ST. L.A.

Thursday Morning Bargains

On Sale From 8 to 10 No Phone Orders

\$5.00 Allover Net Waists at, choice



For the 2 hours' selling 15 allover net waists that are regularly priced at \$5.00 will be offered for your selection; are in pretty cream shade; made over China silk; finished with self shirring and lace applique; all sizes in the lot. No alteration at this price.

50c Silk Gingham
Thursday 8 to 10, a yard **15c**
Fancy plain colored brocaded silk Zephyr Gingham, in shades of gray and Nile green only; a dainty summer fabric; regularly worth 50c. On special sale for the 2 hours Thursday morning only.

Women's 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Sample Hose a Pair

The remainder of the large sample lot specially featured Wednesday. Possibly 50 dozen in the lot. While all of the \$1.25 and \$1.50 hose were sold yesterday, there are still a good assortment of fine grade hose—none worth less than 50c; many of them 75c and \$1.00 that will be included in this 2 hour sale Thursday; include fancy boot top, colored boot, plain black with hand-embroidered ankles, allover lace, lace ankles, plain black with white feet, and half-white feet. The sale will also include all of the men's half hose left from Wednesday's big sale.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Copyrights
Sale Thursday 8 to 10, Choice... **49c**

For 2 hours we have taken four of the most popular books that were originally published to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50. The titles are "The Sky Pilot," by Ralph O'Connor; "The Honorable Peter Sterling," by Paul Lester Ford; "Tattlings of a Retired Politician," by Crissey; "Prisoner of Zenda," by Anthony Hope.

Women's 39c, 50c and 75c 2-Clasp Lisle Gloves at

Thursday from 8 to 10 a lot of 100 pairs of 2-clasp Lisle gloves; black, white and all colors, some with pearl clasps, others metal clasps. All have Paris Point embroidery, are made round or English welt style, and every pair warranted.

\$1.00 STANDARD WATCHES
Sale Thursday 8 to 10, at ... **75c**

Steel wind and set; new small thin model; open face watch; either gun metal or nickel case; warranted to keep good time; just the thing for boys and much used by workingmen.

Bring the children to see the old-fashioned "Punch and Judy" show. Daily, 10 to 11 and 3:30 to 4:30.

BEDS, SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND COTS

Everything You Need to Completely Furnish Your Bedrooms

There is nothing prettier or more serviceable than enameled beds, whether in the white or colors. We buy beds by the carload and know that our prices are from one-fourth to one-third less than the same goods elsewhere. The springs and mattresses and other component parts are all of best quality in their respective lines and priced at less than you would expect to pay.

\$10 Combination Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete at

One fine white enameled bed with high head and foot; large fancy chills with enameled ball ends on posts and all-steel joints; one cotton top mattress with fancy striped ticking, closely stitched and tufted; and one steel woven wire spring with hardwood frame. A combination which, if bought singly, would cost regularly \$10.00. Specially priced for the one day, complete

Sample Enamel Beds, Worth to \$20.00, at, choice... **\$10.00**

A remarkable offering; some of the finest beds made; only one of a kind, as they are a sample line; have extra heavy 1/4-inch posts; several different colors of enamel; some have high head; all scroll brass; others in the camber back pattern, but are values up to \$20.00.

\$25.00 Handsome \$15.00
Enamelled Beds, at... **\$15.00**

Have 1/4-inch posts; full 5-inch filling; one of the heaviest, strongest beds made; some have Empire corner posts, others fine scroll center. Worth regularly up to \$25.00. Specially priced for Thursday.

\$4.50 Reversible Cotton Mattress, at... **\$3.50**

Made with thick layer pure sanitary cotton top and bottom; have deep box border; are closely stitched and tufted; are well made, comfortable, and for any size bed.

Table and Household Linen
Specially Priced
for Housefurnishing Day

40c Linen Damask Towels at Each

100 dozen German linen silver bleached towels, size 22x42 inches; finished with hemstitched ends and fancy open work designs; warranted pure flax, and regular 40c values. Special for Thursday only.

25c Turkish Bath Towels—23x52-inch size, soft and absorbent, finished with fringed ends and red borders. Special Thursday at ... **19c**

\$2.00 Hemstitched Pattern Cloth—German silver bleached damask, all linen, 60x76-inch size; also finished with extra row of drawn work. Special Thursday at ... **59c**

Thursday is "Housefurnishing Day"

75c Linen Coat Suits \$4.95
At...
Made with the frock and frill jacket or half fitting coats. In the assortment are colors of green, blue, tan and white. A choice line of suits. Regular price \$7.50. Specially priced for Thursday all day.

\$1.50 Undermuslins Thursday at 98c

A large assortment of new undermuslins, consisting of cambric gowns, choice of 25 styles; trimmed with lace and embroidery; drawers made with deep flounces trimmed with buttons, Valenciennes or Torchon laces or blind embroidery. Corset covers with deep insertion in front and back; petticoats trimmed with blind embroidery; also short skirts and chemise perfectly trimmed; every garment perfect and every one worth \$1.50.

75c Summer Corsets 50c
and Girdles at...

Corsets of white Batiste or ventilating style; model for all figures; also girdles in pink, blue or white. We specially emphasize the goodness of these popular priced corsets and say positively they cannot be duplicated in the city under 75c.

\$1.35 Heavy Wool Velvet Carpet a yard

3000 yards of long, silky plush pile carpet in choice oriental patterns or floral designs; all with borders to match; can either be made up into rugs or used as full carpets, and positively cannot be duplicated elsewhere under \$1.35.

FOURTH FLOOR.

\$4.50, 9x9 ft. Ingrain \$3.69
Art Squares at...

Are a heavy weave; part wool; copies of the best all wool; are perfectly reversible; serviceable for bedrooms or dining-rooms and will last for several seasons.

\$12.50, 6x9 ft. Wool \$7.95
Smyrna Rugs at...

The choicest rugs for dens and reception halls; will outwear two ordinary rugs; are in reversible patterns; choice line of colorings; and are sold in other stores at \$12.50.

THIRD FLOOR.

\$1.35 Fine Axminster 98c
Carpet, a yard...

2500 yards of the famous Alexander Smith & Sons' make; standard the world over; all new, bright patterns and colorings, with borders to match, and are positively \$1.35 values anywhere.

FOURTH FLOOR.

\$1.50 Rolls Linen Warp \$5.00
Japanese Matting at...

Full 40-yard rolls; white grounds with small figured patterns; perfectly reversible; are the seamiest kind; our own importation; and fresh, clean goods; worth regularly \$7.50.

FOURTH FLOOR.

TABLEWARE
SPECIALTY PRICEDDinner Sets, Spoons,
Tea Pots and Tumblers

\$16.00 Mismatched Dinner Sets at

Full 100 piece dinner sets

best grade English and American semi-vitreous porcelain, all neatly decorated; slightly mismatched, but if all pieces were alike would sell for \$16.00.

FOURTH FLOOR.

\$1.50 Dessert Spoons—American

sterling silver plate A1 dessert spoons, burnished handles, special per set of 6.

On sale Thursday at ... **75c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

Decorated Blown Tumblers — 9-

ounce water tumblers, large size, clear glass, worth 60c.

Special Thursday per set of 6 at ... **45c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

Japanese Tea Pots—4-cup size, red Kioto Japanese ware, dragon designs, handle on side; price

Thursday **60c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

Engraved Blown Plates—the

bossed light weight, in dainty

floral patterns. Specialty

and arts awards appeal

Mystic Promise—Peace and tranquility recommended

Russian work with intricate designs destroy

school girls' eyes and

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FOURTH FLOOR.

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The complete weather

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